



RESPONSE UNDER 37C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURES REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2131  
Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Tetsuya KOBAYASHI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2131
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Application No.: 09/389,299	)	Examiner: C. LaForgia
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Filed: September 2, 1999	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 5264
For: JOB EXECUTION CONTROL	)	
APPARATUS	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

This Reply is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 26, 2005, the period for response having been extended to December 27, 2005 (December 26, 2005, Holiday), by a request for extension of one (1) month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, prompt and favorable reconsideration of this application in view of the amendments and remarks below is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.